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1. LPRP NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" SEPTEMBER 8 EDITORIAL USED THE OCCASION OF PRIME MINISTER KAYSONE'S VISIT TO CUBA TO COMMENT ON LAO-CUBAN RELATIONS. THE EDITORIAL DESCRIBED THE LAO-CUBAN FRIENDSHIP AS BASED ON "GENUINE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM" AND SAID THAT CUBAN ASSISTANCE SENT TO THE LPDR INCLUDED THE SENDING OF MEDICAL TEAMS (REF A) TO TREAT "SOLDIERS, CADRES, AND PEOPLE." THE EDITORIAL OBSERVED THAT BOTH THE CUBAN AND LAO PEOPLE HAD STRUGGLED AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

2. AFP REPRESENTATIVE JEAN CLAUDE FIOL TOLD EMBOFF THAT KAYSONE WOULD BE IN CUBA FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS WITH ABOUT ONE
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WEEK OF THAT PERIOD DEVOTED TO REST AND RELAXATION. FIOL

NOTED THAT KAYSONE THUS PLANNED TO SPEND MORE TIME IN CUBA THAN
IN ANY OTHER COMMUNIT COUNTRY THAT HE IS VISITING ON HIS CURRENT
TRIP (REF B).
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